STATE OF SOUTH CAROLIN	JA)		252173	
(Caption of Case)	COPY	BEFOR PUBLIC SERVIC OF SOUTH	THE '	
Posta	$A \rightarrow A$	COVER	SHEET	
Date:	10:28	NUMBER: 2014	359-T 273-T	
(Please type or print))			
Submitted by: Jeffrey Nelson		SC Bar Number: 12973		
Address: 1401 Main Stree	a+ **	Telephone: (803)	737-0823	
1401 Main Scree	3C	Fax:		
Suite 900		Other:		
<u>Columbia SC 292</u>		Email: jnelson@regst		
NOTE: The cover sheet and information as required by law. This form is require be filled out completely.	a contained herein neither replaces and for use by the Public Service Co	nor supplements the filing and se emmission of South Carolina for the	rvice of pleadings or other papers ne purpose of docketing and must	
DOCKETING INFORMATION (Check all that apply) Emergency Relief demanded in petition Request for item to be placed on Commission's Agenda expeditiously				
Other:				
INDUSTRY (Check one)	NATURE OF ACTION (Check all that apply)			
☐ Electric	Affidavit	Letter	Request	
Electric/Gas	Agreement	Memorandum	Request for Certification	
Electric/Telecommunications	Answer	Motion	Request for Investigation	
Electric/Water	Appellate Review	Objection	Resale Agreement	
Electric/Water/Telecom.	Application	Petition	Resale Amendment	
Electric/Water/Sewer	Brief	Petition for Reconsideration	Reservation Letter	
Gas	Certificate	Petition for Rulemaking	Response	
Railroad	Comments	Petition for Rule to Show Cause	Response to Discovery	
Sewer	Complaint	Petition to Intervene	Return to Petition	
Telecommunications	Consent Order	Petition to Intervene Out of Time	Stipulation	
Transportation	Discovery	Prefiled Testimony	Subpoena	
Water		Promotion	Tariff	
Water/Sewer	Expedited Consideration	Proposed Order	Other:	
Administrative Matter	Interconnection Agreement	Protest		
Other:	Interconnection Amendment	Publisher's Affidavit	(RCEIVED)	
	Late-Filed Exhibit	Report	and the same of th	

PSC SC MAIL/DMS

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2014- -T

IN RE: Petition of the Office of Regulatory Staff to)
Revoke the Class E (Household Goods))
Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity)
of Allegiance Moving Company, Incorporated)
For Failure to Maintain and File Evidence of)
Insurance

PETITION FOR REVOCATION OF CLASS E (HOUSEHOLD GOODS) CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY NO. 671-D

The South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS"), by filing this petition, would respectfully request of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") to revoke the Class E (Household Goods) Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("PC&N") Number 671-D issued in the above docketed matter on April 14, 2006, for failure of Allegiance Moving Company, Incorporated ("Allegiance or Company") to maintain and file evidence of Insurance.

In support of this Petition, ORS would respectfully show:

- 1. That the Commission is a state agency constituted pursuant to the laws of the State of South Carolina with its business offices located in Columbia, South Carolina; that the Commission is responsible for the regulation of motor vehicle carriers operating for compensation as set forth in S.C. Code Ann. §58-23-10 et seq. (1976 and Supp. 2013); that ORS is charged with the duty to protect the public interest pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-4-10, et seq. (Supp. 2013).
- 2. That Allegiance has been certified by the Commission to operate as "motor vehicle carriers" as defined in S.C. Code Ann. §58-23-10(4) (1976 and Supp. 2013) in that they own, control, operate, or manage motor propelled vehicles, not usually operated on or over rails, used in the business of transporting persons or property for compensation over improved public highways in this state.
- 3. That Allegiance, having applied for and having received from the Commission a Certificate of PC&N to operate a motor vehicle carrier as defined in S.C. Code Ann. § 58.23.10(4) (1976)

AUG 25 2014

PSC SC MAIL / DMS and Supp. 2013), have submitted to the jurisdiction of the Commission by holding said Certificate of PC&N - and are therefore subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §58-23-1010 et seq. (Supp. 2013). See Exhibit A, Affidavit of Carole Chauvin.

- 4. That Allegiance, upon receiving their Certificate of PC&N, were found to be fit, willing and able to operate as a motor carrier by the Commission; that in obtaining such authority Allegiance certified they are "familiar with all statutes and regulations, including safety regulations, governing for-hire motor carrier operations in South Carolina" and "agree to operate in compliance with these statutes and regulations" [10 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-133(4)(a) (Supp. 2013)]; further, Allegiance certified they are "aware of the commission's insurance requirements and the costs associated therewith" [10 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-133(4)(b) (Supp. 2013)].
- 5. That the Commission requires motor carrier applicants to procure and file with the Commission proper proof of insurance and that the insurance "must be kept in full force and effect and failure to do so is cause for the revocation of the certificate." S.C. Code Ann. §58-23-910 (Supp. 2013).
- 6. That Allegiance has failed to file proof of insurance as required by S.C. Code Ann. §58-23-910 (Supp. 2013) and 10 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-171 and / or 103-174 (Supp. 2013). See Exhibit A, Affidavit of Carole Chauvin.
- 7. That ORS notified Allegiance, through certified mail, return receipt requested, of their failure to file the required documents providing evidence of insurance; that despite this notification, Allegiance has continued to fail to comply with the requirements of providing evidence of insurance.
- 8. That "[a] failure to file evidence of insurance or surety bond or failure to keep all insurance or bonds in full force and effect shall be just cause for the commission, without further evidence or hearing, to suspend its order granting authority or to suspend the certificate or any license issued to the motor carrier." 10 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-175 (Supp. 2013); further, that the insurance "must be kept in full force and effect and failure to do so is cause for the revocation of the certificate." S.C. Code Ann. §58-23-910 (Supp. 2013).

- 9. That "[t]he commission may at any time, after notice and opportunity to be heard, suspend, revoke, alter, or amend any certificate, if it shall be made to appear that the holder has willfully violated or refused to observe orders, rules, or regulations prescribed by the commission, provisions of the Motor Vehicle Carrier Law, or any other law of this State regulating motor carriers for hire and applicable to the holder of such certificate, or, if, in the opinion of the commission, the motor carrier holding a Certificate of PC&N is not furnishing adequate service or it is no longer compatible with the public interest to continue said certificate in force, or, if in the opinion of the commission, the motor carrier holding a Certificate of FWA is no longer furnishing adequate service, or said carrier no longer meets the fit, willing, and able criteria..." 10 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-240 (Supp. 2013).
- 10. That "[t]he commission may, after a hearing, order the suspension, revocation, alteration, or amendment of any certificate issued pursuant to Articles 1 through 11 of this chapter, if it is proved that the holder of the certificate willfully made any misrepresentation of a material fact in obtaining his certificate or willfully violated or refused to observe the laws of this State touching motor vehicle carriers or willfully violated any of the terms of his certificate or of the commission's proper orders, rules or regulations. But the holder of the certificates has the right of appeal to any court of competent jurisdiction. The commission must not be a party to any appeal." S.C. Code Ann. §58-23-320 (Supp. 2013).
- 11. That the information listed in Exhibit A is the mailing address for Allegiance on file with the Commission and ORS and the information listed in Exhibit A was provided by Allegiance. See Exhibit A, Affidavit of Carole Chauvin.

WHEREFORE, ORS respectfully requests that the Honorable Commission:

1. Schedule and conduct a formal administrative hearing as soon as practicable to address disputed issues of fact and law regarding the Certificate of PC&N of Allegiance listed in Exhibit A which ORS seeks to have revoked by the Commission in this action pursuant to 10 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-175 and 103-240 (Supp. 2013) and S.C. Code Ann. §58-23-320 (Supp. 2013).

- 2. Following the formal administrative hearing, immediately rule to revoke the Certificate of Allegiance listed in Exhibit A in accordance with the authority provided to the Commission under 10 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-240 (Supp. 2013) and S.C. Code Ann. §58-23-320 (Supp. 2013) and thereafter immediately enter a final Order; and,
 - 3. For other appropriate action which the Commission may deem necessary.

effrey M. Nelson Esquire

South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff

1401 Main Street, Suite 900

Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Phone: (803)737-0800 Fax: (803)737-0895

Email: jnelson@regstaff.sc.gov

August 22, 2014 Columbia, South Carolina

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

August 22, 2014

IN RE:

Petition of the Office of Regulatory Staff to Revoke the Class E Household Goods Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity of Allegiance Moving Company, Inc. for Failure to Maintain and File Evidence of Insurance

AFFIDAVIT OF Carole Chauvin

The Affiant, after having been first duly sworn, deposes and states as follows:

- 1) My name is Carole Chauvin and I am employed by the Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") as a Program Specialist for the Transportation Department.
- 2) My office is located at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina, 29201.
- 3) My duties and responsibilities as a Program Manager for include serving as custodian of records for business filings associated with motor vehicle carriers subject to the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission ("PSC").
- 4) It is the regular business practice of ORS to maintain certain business records required to be filed by motor vehicle carriers that are subject to the jurisdiction of the PSC.
- As a result of my duties and responsibilities, I have knowledge of the manner in which the books and records are kept and of any books or records which are not complete or which are not on file with ORS.
- 6) On August 22, 2014, I examined the business records on file with ORS.
- As a result of that examination, I attest that the proof of insurance as required by 10 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-171 and/or 103-174 (Supp. 2013) has not been filed with ORS by the following carrier as of August 22, 2014:

Allegiance Moving Company, Inc.

2910 Garden Creed Rd Charleston, SC 29414

Docket Number: 2004-273-T Order Number: 2006-183

Date of Order: January 1, 1999

AND FURTHER THE AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Carole Chauvin

Program Specialist, Transportation Department

arole Chauvin

Office of Regulatory Staff 1401 Main Street, Suite 900

Columbia, S.C. 29201

Sworn and subscribed before me this 22 day of WWW

la . I Vall

Notary Public for South Carolina

My Commission Expires:

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2014- -T

IN RE:	Petition of the Office of Regulatory Staff to Revoke the Class E (Household Goods) Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity of Allegiance Moving Company, Incorporated For Failure to Maintain and File Evidence of Insurance)))))	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
--------	---	-----------	---------------------------

This is to certify that I, Faith E. Shehane, have this date served one (1) copy of the PETITION FOR REVOCATION OF CLASS E (HOUSEHOLD GOODS) CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY NO. 671-D in the above-referenced matter to the person(s) named below by causing said copy to be deposited in the United States Postal Service, first class postage prepaid and affixed thereto, and addressed as shown below:

Lane Boris, Vice President
Allegiance Moving Company, Inc.
2910 Garden Creek Road
Charleston, SC 29414

Faith E. Shehane

August 22, 2014 Columbia, South Carolina